

UNITED STATES
Erastus Smith **The United States of America:** FILED FOR RECORD,
 June 11th 1884
Erastus Smith

To All to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

HOMESTEAD Certificate, No. 3873
 APPLICATION. 5088
 Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Grand Island, Nebraska whereby it appears that, pursuant to the act of Congress, approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Erastus Smith has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the

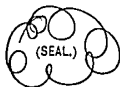
South half of the North East Quarter of Section Eight in Township Twelve, North of Range Fourteen west of the 6th Principal Meridian in Nebraska containing eighty acres

according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said Erastus Smith the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Erastus Smith and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I James A. Garfield President of the United States of America have caused these letters to be made patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my Hand, at the City of Washington, the 20th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty One, and of the Independence of the United States the 106th



By the President James A. Garfield
 By Wm. H. Crook, Secretary.

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UNITED STATES,
Erastus Smith **The United States of America:** FILED FOR RECORD,
 June 11th 1884

To All to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

HOMESTEAD Certificate, No. 13
 APPLICATION. 268
 Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Grand Island, Nebraska whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Erastus Smith has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the South East quarter of Section Eight in Township Twelve North of Range Fourteen west of the 6th Principal Meridian in Nebraska containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said Erastus Smith the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Erastus Smith and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I Chester A. Arthur President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my Hand, at the City of Washington, the 10th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty One and of the Independence of the United States the One hundred and 106th



By the President Chester A. Arthur
 By W. H. Crook, Secretary.

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